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that such a provision is constitutional because it is an improper delegation of our legislative authority. We are allowing the Public Service Commission to amend a law by simply changing its definition. My amendment would strike those words, and I'll read the words...oh, I don't have it before me but look on the committee amendment, but as defined by rule and regulation of the Public Service Commission, something to that effect. That's what my amendment does. If you have any questions, naturally, I will answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We now begin debate on that amendment. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I...I'm going to stand in opposition to this bill, although I'm not certain that I am...or to this amendment, I'm sorry, although...Senator Stuhr, you're not supposed to laugh at those kind of mistakes. I'm going to stand in opposition to this amendment, not because I don't think that maybe Senator Chambers has a point, but I have a lot of trouble doing things like this on the floor when I don't know what all the implications are. And if I thought that making amendments would help Senator Chambers' perception of this bill and, perhaps, allow him not to be so vehemently opposed to it, that also would be a factor. But I don't have the feeling that Senator Chambers is going to allow us to ever come to a vote on this bill. And so I'm not sure why I think we should do something like this on the floor in hopes of gaining his support, because I don't think we will gain his support. Senator Chambers, I...I certainly would be willing to look at such an amendment. I would certainly like to run it past several different entities, but I think it would...I think it would probably be fine. And I would probably be willing to support it under different circumstances. But I'm going to vote against the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Schimek is a hard competitor, a rough opponent. But nevertheless, I'm going to try to stand up under her withering assault, because that's what it was. She knew how to make my